

SUMMARY FOR
Arkansas State Plan Amendment No. 2004-013

Effective November 1, 2004, the Arkansas Department of Human Services proposes to extend the upper payment limit reimbursement methodology for non-state public hospitals (42 CFR, section 447.272) to hospitals that meet the following criteria: Non-state government owned or operated acute care regional medical center hospitals located outside of Arkansas (that is, acute care hospitals outside of Arkansas that are neither owned or operated by any state) that - a) provide level 1 trauma and burn care services; b) provide level 3 neonatal care services; c) are obligated to serve all patients, regardless of State of origin; d) are located within a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) that includes at least 3 States, including Arkansas; e) serve as a tertiary care provider for patients residing within a 125 mile radius; and f) meet the criteria for disproportionate share hospital under Section 1923 of the Social Security Act in at least one State other than the one in which the hospital is located.